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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request filed August 13, 2010, for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

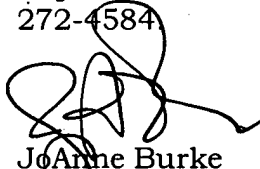
There is no indication that the petition is signed by a registered patent attorney or patent agent of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, the signature of John P. Zimmer appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. If, John P. Zimmer desires to be acknowledged as the attorney of record in this file, the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This patent/application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

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